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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF USAF PROGRAM CHANGE

REFS: (A) BONN 10092 DTG 161244Z JUN 77;
(B) STATE 105562 DTG 092207Z MAY 77 (NOTAL)

1. WE ATTEMPTED THIS MORNING TO FOLLOW UP WITH FMOD
TO OBTAIN A STATUS REPORT ON THE STILL PENDING FRG
RESPONSE CONCERNING PERMANENT BASING OF A C-130
SQUADRON AT RHEIN MAIN AB. FMOD ACTION OFFICERS ARE ON
VACATION AND WE HAVE SO FAR FOUND NO ONE KNOWLEDGEABLE
ON BOARD.

2. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY LEARNED INFORMALLY THIS AFTERNOON
THAT EUCOM HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN
WASHINGTON OF THE PERMANENT BASING OF A SQUADRON AT
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RHEIN MAIN IS PLANNED FOR 4:00 P.M. EST JULY 26.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE TO
MAKE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT WITHOUT HAVING GIVEN THE FRG
NOTICE OF OUR INTENT TO DO SO. WHILE THE GERMANS ARE
DELINQUENT IN PROVIDING THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSAL,
WE HAVE PUT THE MATTER TO THEM AS ONE FOR CONSULTATION

AND HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT THE PROPOSAL IS SO URGENT THAT WE INTEND TO MOVE AHEAD WITH OR WITHOUT THEIR CONCURRENCE.

4. THE EMBASSY THUS RECOMMENDS THAT THE PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT BE DELAYED. WE WILL MEANWHILE MAKE RENEWED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A GERMAN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL.
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